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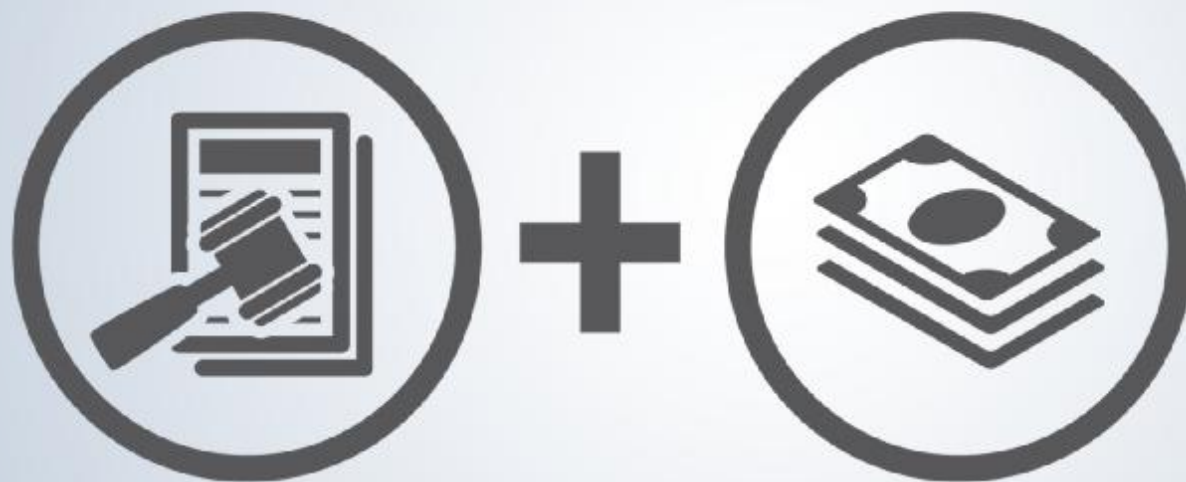
CITY COUNCIL
ORIENTATION

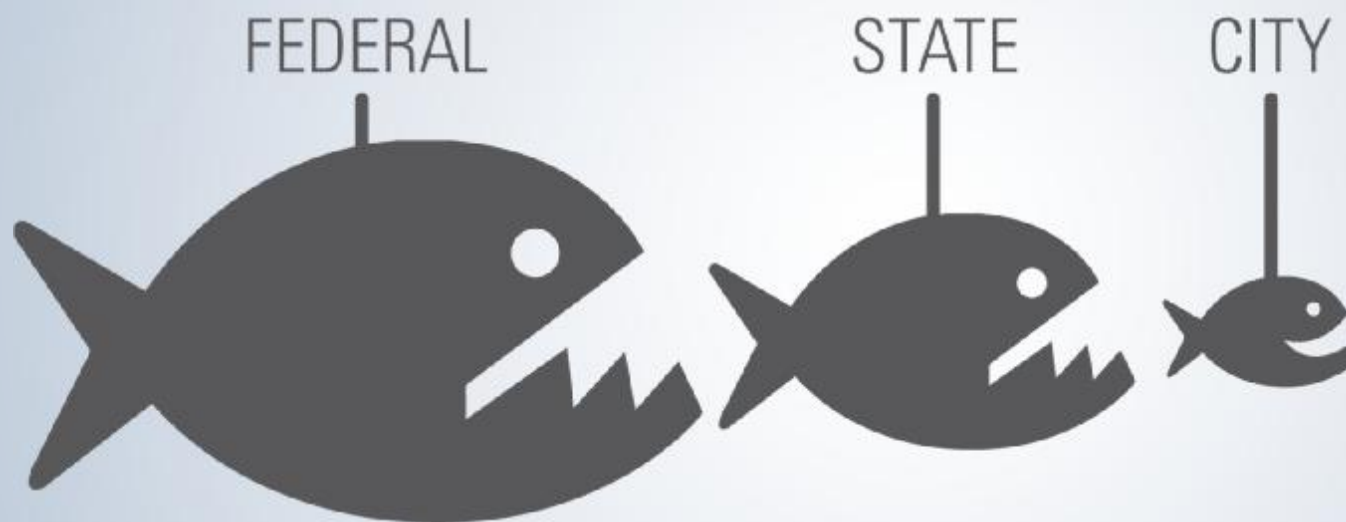


The Legislature and the City


John Hrnecir-Government Relations



LOCAL AUTHORITY



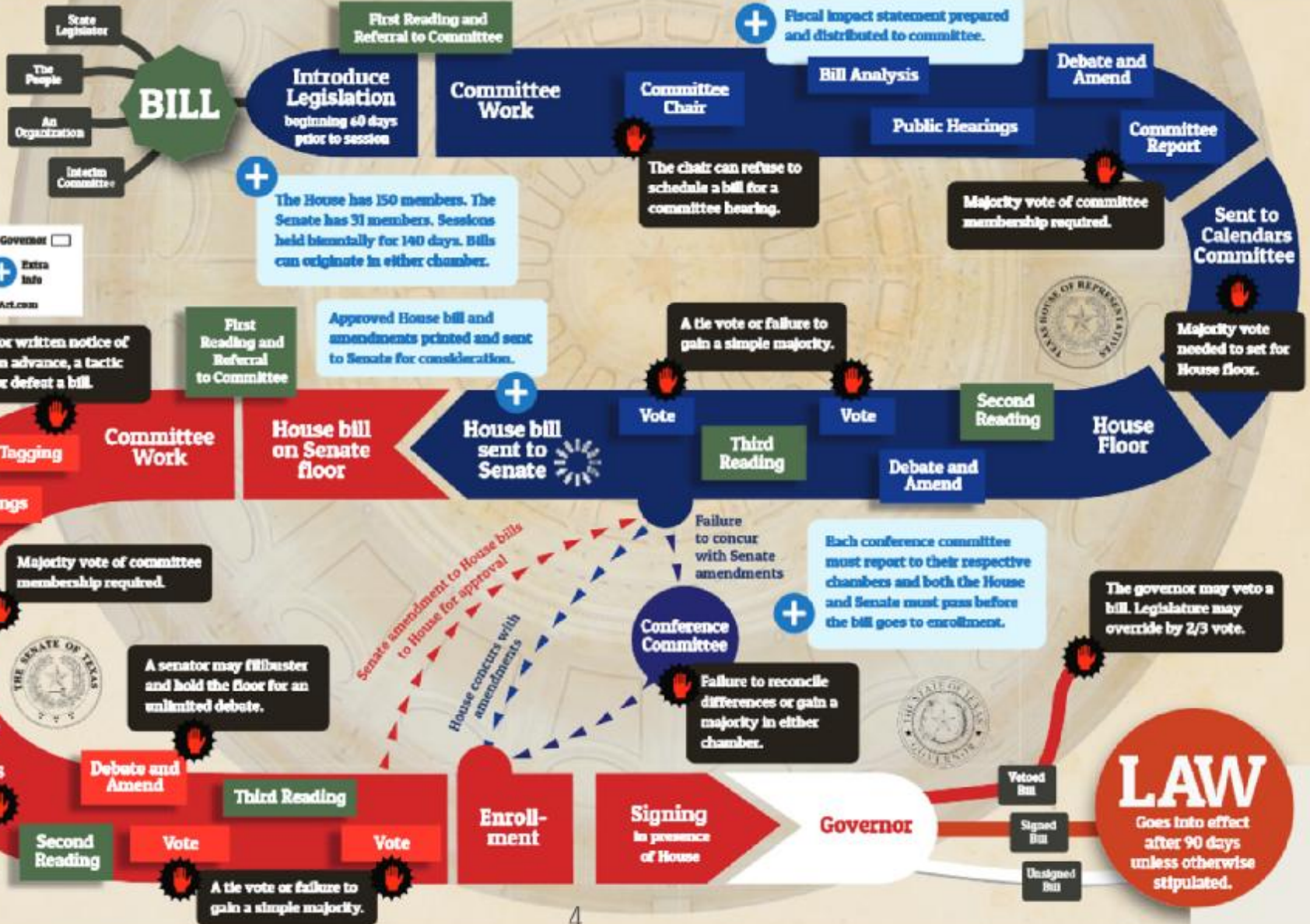


84th Session of the Texas Legislature
opening in January 2015

Senate:  **=20**
 **=11**

House:  **=98**
 **=52**

HOW TEXAS LAWS ARE MADE





1,500-2,000

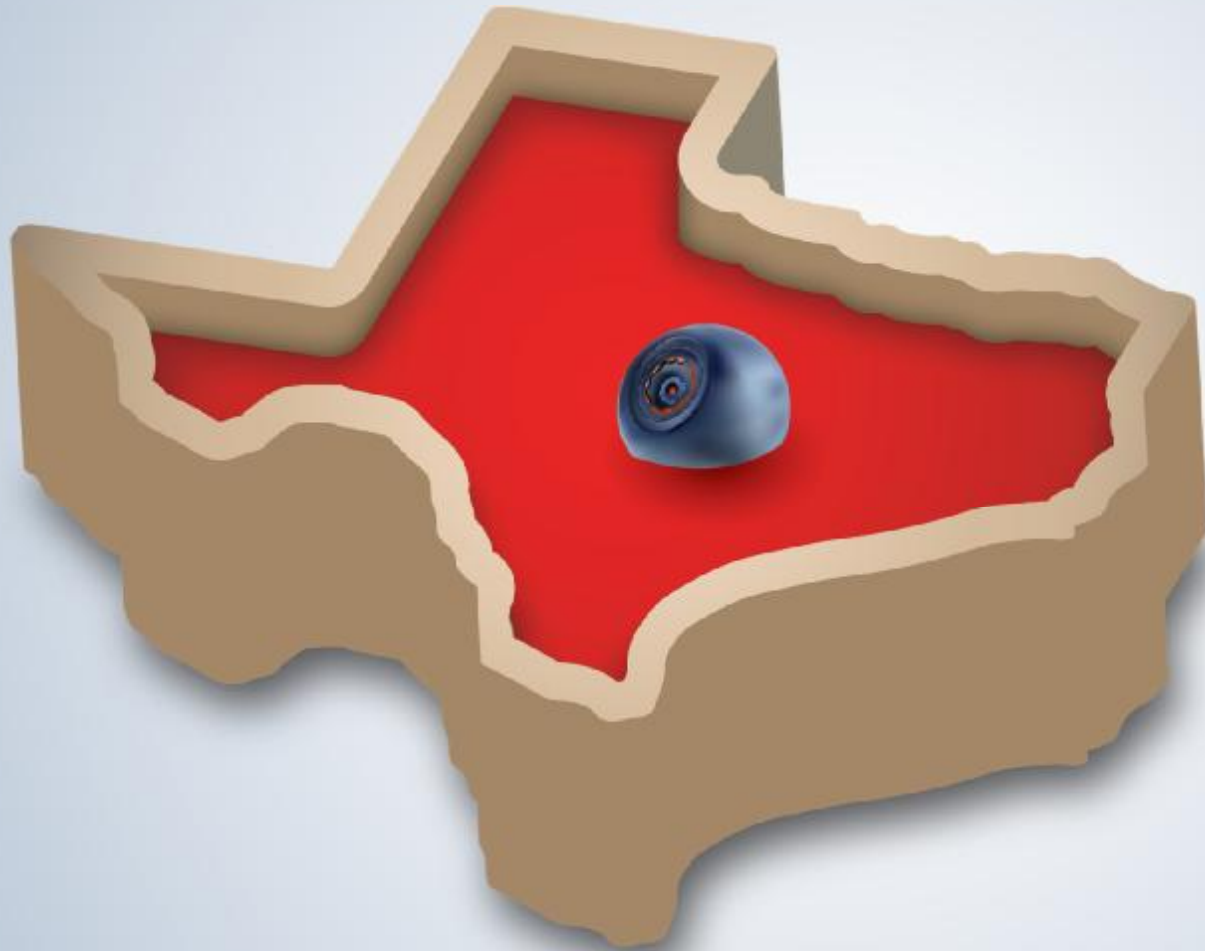
BILLS PER SESSION

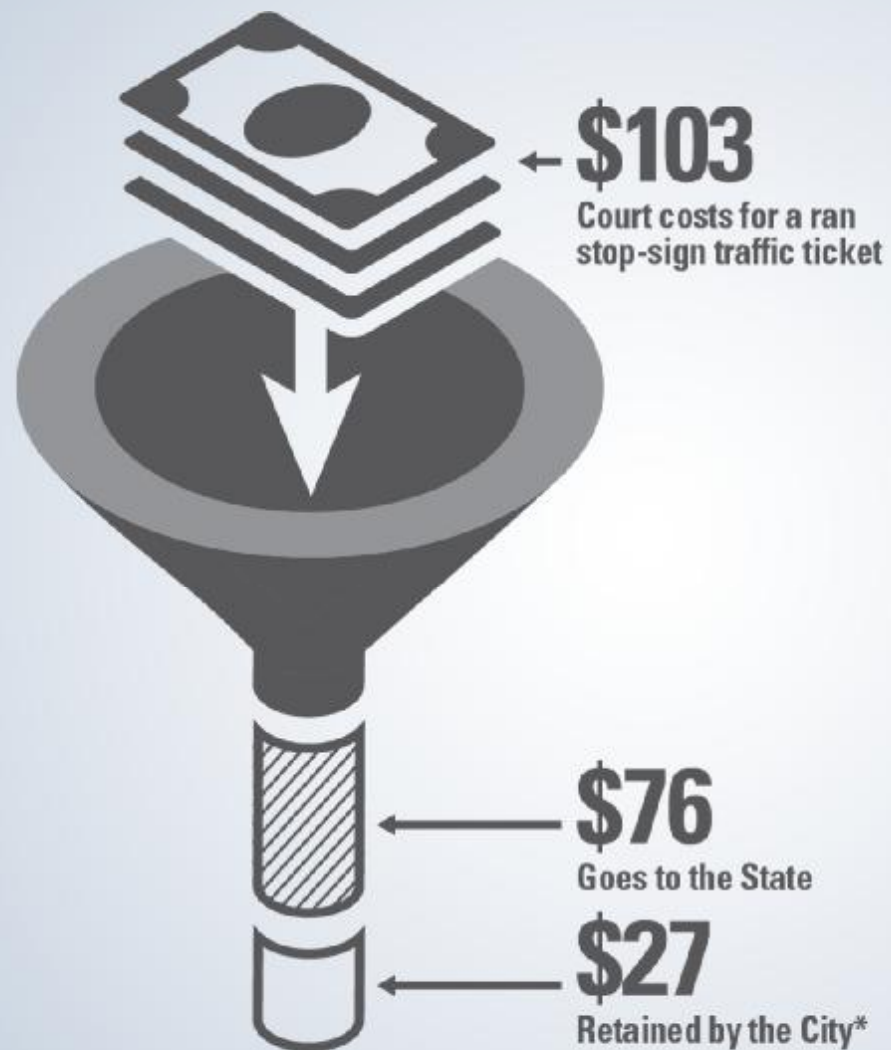
OFTEN NEGATIVELY IMPACT CITIES

5,500-7,000 total bills per session

84th LEGISLATIVE SCHEDULE







*includes varying percentages retained by city for collecting these fees for the state



OPEN MEETING FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES



COUNCIL COMMUNICATES TO LEGISLATURE



**Direct
Communication**



**Council
Resolution**



Testify

FEDERAL FUNDING: ONION CREEK PROJECT

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AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL ORIENTATION

